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KNOTTY ASH F.C.
AT LEAST WE'VE MANAGED TO KEEP HOOLIGANS OUT OF THE GROUND!
THE WAY WE PLAY, WE KEEP EVERYBODY OUT OF THE GROUND!
READ
TRY SOAP

DIDDYFAX

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These days the solid red post office pillar box is a commonplace sight in our towns and villages. But it was not always the custom for letter boxes to be fixed in one place. Once, London had its own *human* letter boxes. The postman carried a box or a bag with a slit in it so that passers-by could pop in their letters as he walked along. He then took them to the Post Office to be opened!

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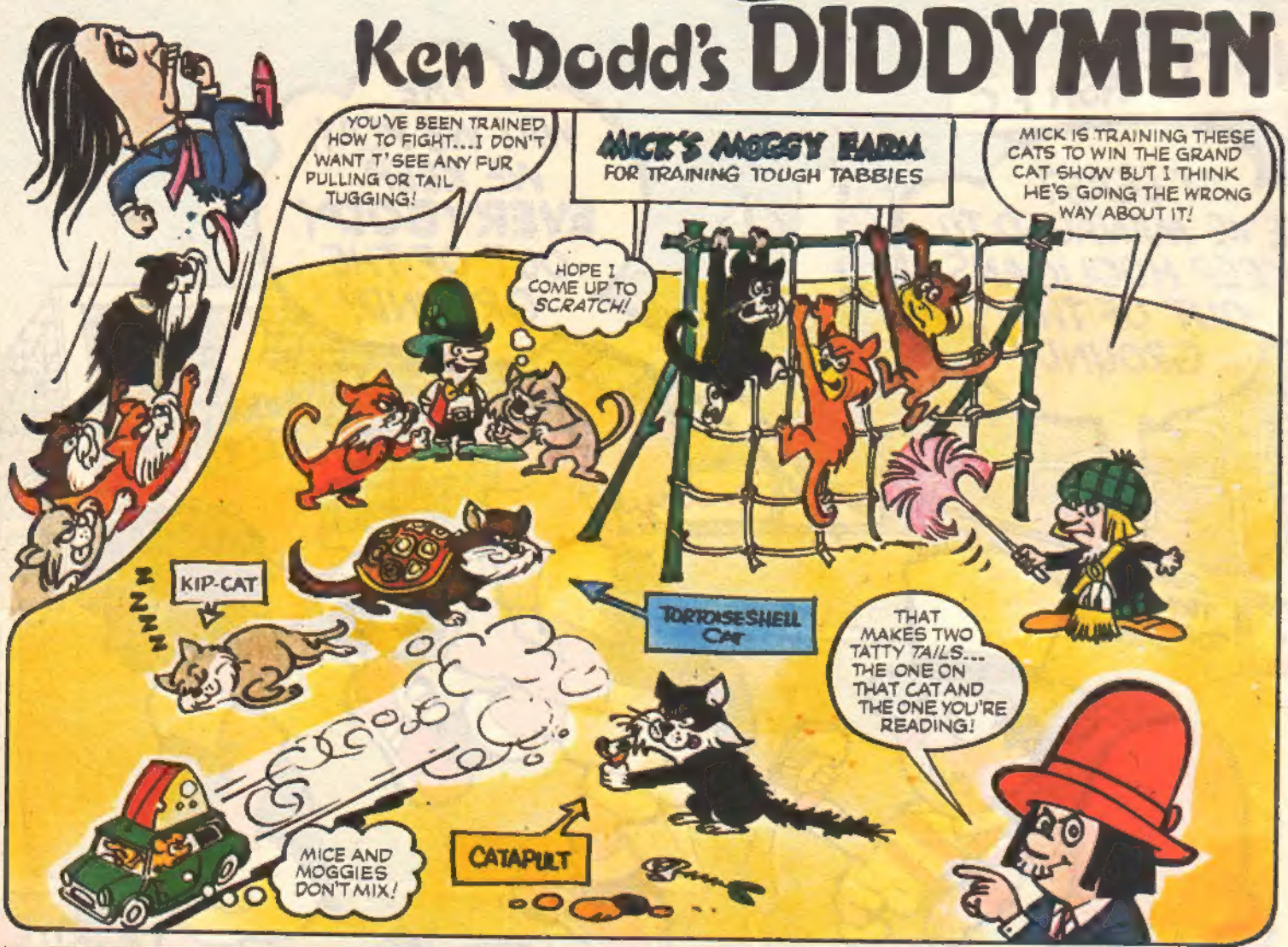
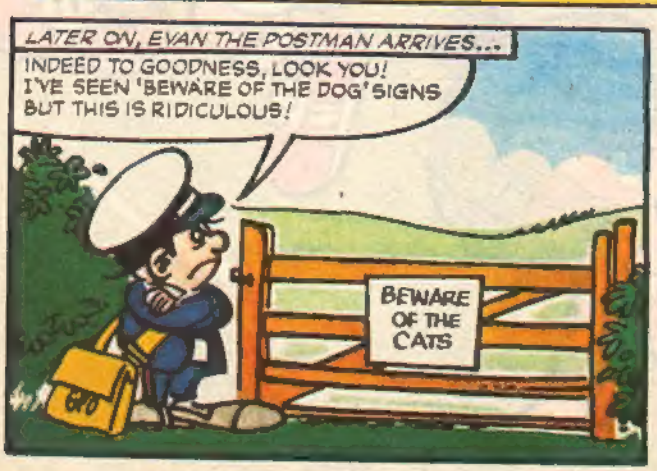

YOU'VE BEEN TRAINED HOW TO FIGHT...I DON'T WANT T'SEE ANY FUR PULLING OR TAIL TUGGING!
MICK'S MOGGY FARM FOR TRAINING TOUGH TABBIES
MICK IS TRAINING THESE CATS TO WIN THE GRAND CAT SHOW BUT I THINK HE'S GOING THE WRONG WAY ABOUT IT!
HOPE I COME UP TO SCRATCH!
KIP-CAT
ZZZZ
TORTOISESHELL CAT
THAT MAKES TWO TATTY TAILS... THE ONE ON THAT CAT AND THE ONE YOU'RE READING!
MICE AND MOGGIES DON'T MIX!
CATAPULT


LATER ON, EVAN THE POSTMAN ARRIVES...
INDEED TO GOODNESS, LOOK YOU! I'VE SEEN 'BEWARE OF THE DOG' SIGNS BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
BEWARE OF THE CATS

YOO-HOO!
CAT CALL
I'M GOING TO MAYOR PONSONBY OF KNOTTY ASH AND GET HIM TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE PETRIFYING PUSSIES OF MICKS!
WHEN EVAN REACHES MAYOR PONSONBY HE SOON PERSUADES HIM TO VISIT MICK'S MOGGY FARM...
YOUR MOGGIES ARE FRIGHTENING THE WHOLE OF KNOTTY ASH... WHY ARE YOU TRAINING THEM TO BE NASTY?..
CAT BURGLAR
WE WANT THEM TO WIN THE CAT SHOW!
CATS HAVE TO BE SMART AND PRETTY TO WIN AT THE SHOW... NOT ROUGH AND TOUGH!
WE'LL SEE, MR. MAYOR! THE SHOW'S TOMORROW...
THE FOLLOWING DAY MICK SETS OUT FOR THE SHOW IN HIS CAT DRAWN CART...
JUST IN CASE PONSONBY'S RIGHT AND THE JUDGES LIKE PRETTY CATS, I'VE PUT RIBBONS IN THEIR FUR!
PAW
AT THE SHOW...
LOOK AT THOSE DISGUSTING OLD ALLEY CATS...
NOW DON'T BE CATTY, CECIL!
WHAT A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF A DIRTY, DAPPLED STRAY...
DIRTY? DAPPLED?.. I'LL IMPRESS HER WITH SOME JUDO THAT MICK TAUGHT ME!
I'LL SHOW THAT OLD CAT HOW CLEVER I AM!
YIKE! ME MOGGY IS MAULING MADAM JINX AND SHE'S THE TOP JUDGE!
LET'S SHOW THE PANEL OF JUDGES WHAT A REAL CAT CAN DO, MOGGY MATIES!
HERE'S AN UPPER-CUT FOR AN UPPER-CUT CAT!
IS THAT THE CAT CATCHER?... WELL GET ROUND HERE, QUICK! THE MOGGIES ARE TAKING OVER KNOTTY ASH!
MEEEOW! I MEAN, WE'LL BE RIGHT ROUND!
YOU'VE TRAINED YOUR LAST MOGGY! KNOTTY ASH HAS NO KNEED OF KNITS LIKE YOU!
IT APPEARS I'VE CAUSED A CATASTROPHE!
CATS
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LAUREL and HARDY

BRR! I COULD THINK OF WARMER JOBS THAN *WINDOW CLEANING* FOR THE WINTER, OLLIE!

BRRR

STOP COMPLAINING, STANLEY! UP YOU GO... I'LL HOLD THE LADDER AT THE BOTTOM!

LOOK OUT, STANLEY! YOU'RE TIPPING THE BUCKET OF WATER!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, OLLIE! THE WATER WAS *FROZEN SOLID!*

YAAGH!

YOU FOOL, STANLEY! WE'VE NO *WATER* NOW AND THE LADY OF THE HOUSE ISN'T AT HOME!

RING RING

S-SORRY, OLLIE!

SNIFF

CHEER UP, OLLIE! I'LL GET SOME WATER, YOU SEE!

WELL, YOU'D BETTER OR ELSE!

BLOCS BUILDI

THAT'S JUST WHAT WE WANT. IF THE WATER IS HOT IT WON'T FREEZE!

ARE YOU THE LAD THEY'VE SENT TO MAKE OUR TEA THEN?

ER... I'M BACK WITH THE WATER, OLLIE! *GULP!*

GASP!

YOU CAN'T WHACK A NICE HOT CUPPA IN THIS WEATHER, LAD!

B-BUT, SIR...!

YAAGH! COME BACK!

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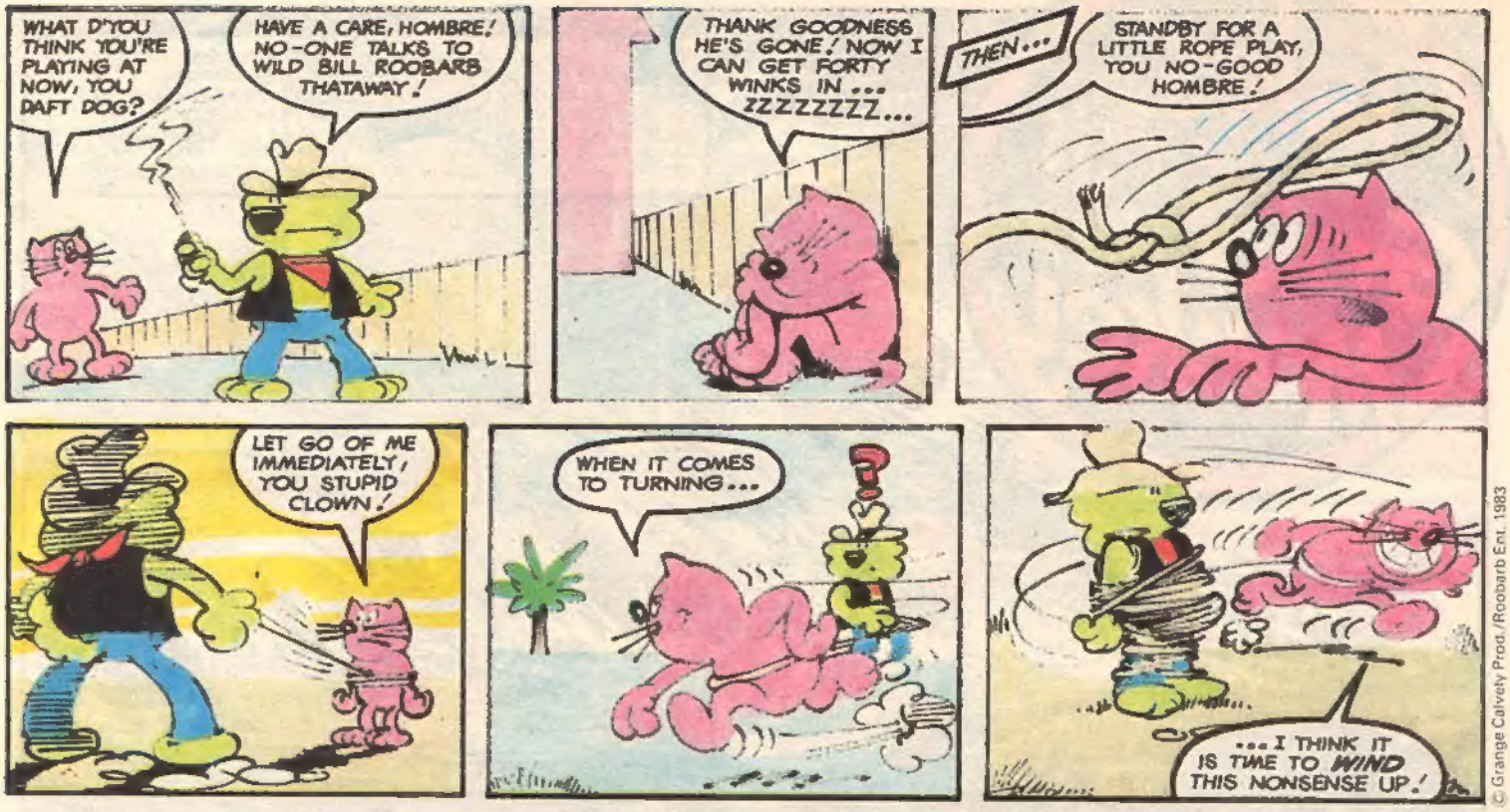
YEAGH!

YAAAR!

ER... I WAS WRONG ABOUT WINDOW CLEANING NOT BEING *WARM WORK*, OLLIE! *GASP!*

GRR! JUST WAIT TILL I GET YOU HOME, STANLEY!


WHAT D'YOU THINK YOU'RE PLAYING AT NOW, YOU DAFT DOG?
HAVE A CARE, HOMBRE! NO-ONE TALKS TO WILD BILL ROOBARB THATAWAY!
THANK GOODNESS HE'S GONE! NOW I CAN GET FORTY WINKS IN ... ZZZZZZZZ...
THEN...
STANDBY FOR A LITTLE ROPE PLAY, YOU NO-GOOD HOMBRE!
LET GO OF ME IMMEDIATELY, YOU STUPID CLOWN!
WHEN IT COMES TO TURNING...
...I THINK IT IS TIME TO WIND THIS NONSENSE UP!
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ZAP ZAP

AIN'T TO FINISH OFF THAT CENTIPEDE... I DON'T BELIEVE IT, THAT SCORPION'S POISONING THE MUSHROOMS ...HE'S GOTTA GO

TAKE THAT... AND THAT... AND THAT... LUCKY I'VE GOT MY MAGIC WAND TO ZAP THEM WITH

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SHE'S HANGING TOGETHER—SO FAR!
BOY, I WISH YOU'D SOUND MORE C...CONFIDENT, JAKE! I'M N...NERVOUS ENOUGH!
SO'S JACK! YOU KNOW HE'S KINDA S...SENSITIVE!
WELL LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. THE TIDAL WAVE THAT HURRICANE'S WHIPPED UP COULD CRUSH US, TOO!
HOWWWL!
"THAT'S WHY I'D SLIPPED THE 'GOOSE' UNDER A NATURAL ROCK 'UMBRELLA'. SOMEHOW, THOUGH, IT HELD OFF THE 'RAIN'!"
THE WORST'S PASSED, JAKE! W...WE MADE IT!
CHECK THE 'GOOSE' FOR DAMAGE, CORKY. SHE'S STILL GOT TO GET US BACK TO BORAGORA!
LET'S HOPE WE CONVINCED THOSE 'ZEROS' WE BOUGHT IT!
THE SAMURAI'S SAFE, JAKE—AT LEAST WE'VE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR!
IT'S PRICELESS! AND OF GREAT HISTORICAL INTEREST.
SURE! AND IT'S COST ONE LIFE ALREADY! NO WONDER DUKE O'HALLEY SENT YOU TO FETCH IT, SARAH! SOME FRIEND!
"GUESS I WAS FEELING SORE. BUT I HAD MY OWN HUNCH ABOUT THAT SWORD..."
'SIDES, I'D BEST HIDE IT SOMEWHERE. WE'RE NOT OUT OF TROUBLE YET...UHHH!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, JAKE... HERE!
WOOF! WOOF!

"THERE WAS ANOTHER REASON I WANTED THAT SWORD FOR A FEW MOMENTS—A REASON I WAS KEEPING TO MYSELF!"
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
"I LEFT THE 'GOOSE' IN CORKY'S HANDS, UNTIL..."
CORKY, LOOK! A BOAT—COMING UP FAST!
B...BEST CALL, JAKE. IT'S SPOTTED US, S...SARAH!
AND I GUESS THEY MEAN BUSINESS!
"CORNY, BUT TRUE! IT WAS NO CHANCE MEETING!"
IT'S TODO! PERSONAL BODYGUARD TO PRINCESS KOJI!
I WAS WONDERING WHEN SHE'D GET IN ON THE ACT!
"AND WAS SHE ONE POWERFUL LADY—WHO'D EVEN SCARED A FEW WARLORDS BACK IN TOKYO, IN HER TIME!"
THE PRINCESS WISHES TO SEE YOU!
WOULDN'T BE POLITE TO KEEP HER WAITING!
JACK, STOP GROWLING!
GRRRR!
"IF THAT HAIRBRAINED HOUND DIDN'T LIKE SOMEONE, BOY—DID HE SHOW IT!
UH?
JACK, STOP...!
GROWWWL!
HA!
COOL IT, JACK—TRY SHOWING YOUR NICE SIDE! IT'S SAFER!
"THEN..."
JAKE—LOOK! THEY'VE FOUND THE SWORD!

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NEXT WEEK: AT THE PALACE OF PRINCESS KOJI!

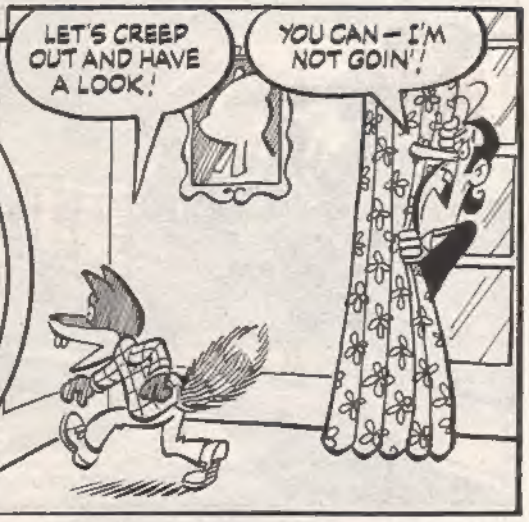
BASIL BRUSH

CHUMMERS SHOULD BE BACK FROM THE SHOPS SOON!

GUV! GUV!
WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MATTER?

A FLYIN' SAUCER 'AS LANDED IN THE FIELD OUT THE BACK!

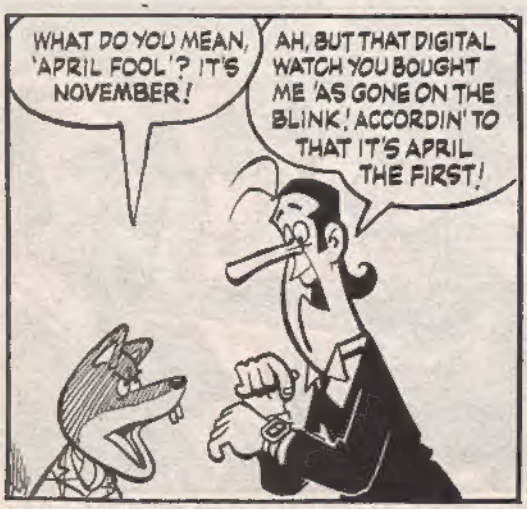
AND TWO 'ORRIBLE LITTLE GREEN MEN, WITH PINK EYES GOT OUT AND...AND...
CALM YOURSELF, CHUMMERS!


LET'S CREEP OUT AND HAVE A LOOK!
YOU CAN – I'M NOT GOIN'!

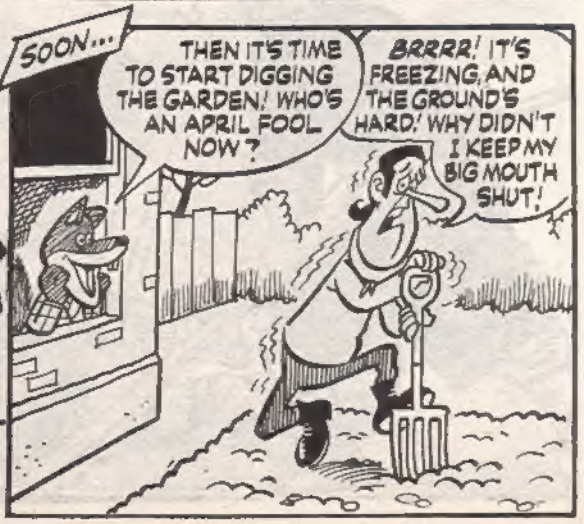
NO SIGN OF A FLYING SAUCER, OR LITTLE GREEN MEN!

I COULDN'T SEE THEM, CHUMMERS!

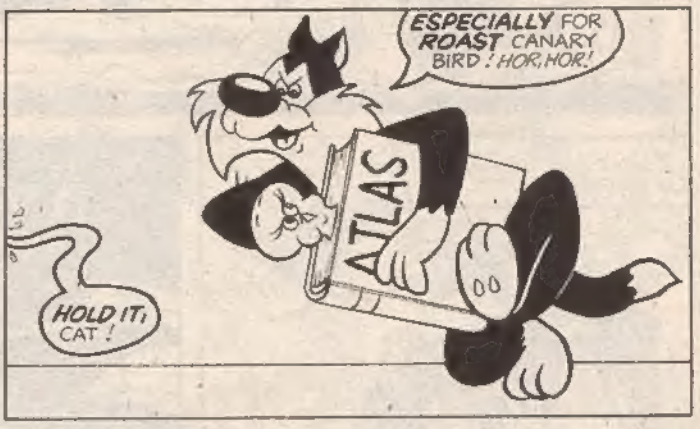
HA, HA! APRIL FOOL! I WAS ONLY KIDDIN'!


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'APRIL FOOL'? IT'S NOVEMBER!
AH, BUT THAT DIGITAL WATCH YOU BOUGHT ME 'AS GONE ON THE BLINK! ACCORDIN' TO THAT IT'S APRIL THE FIRST!

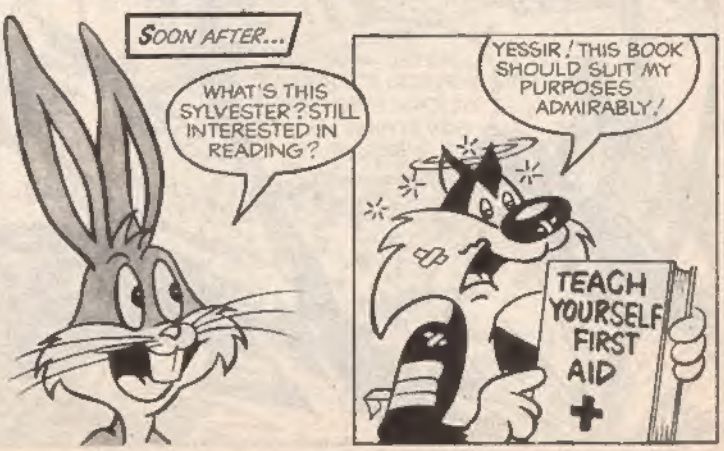
WELL, IF IT'S APRIL THE FIRST, THERE'S AN ANNUAL JOB TO BE DONE TODAY!
EH?


SOON...
THEN IT'S TIME TO START DIGGING THE GARDEN! WHO'S AN APRIL FOOL NOW?
BRRRR! IT'S FREEZING, AND THE GROUND'S HARD! WHY DIDN'T I KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT!

BUGS BUNNY



THIS IS A SAILOR'S ATLAS. JUST WHAT I NEED TO CHART MY NEXT COURSE TO THE CANARIES.
MY NEXT COURSE INVOLVES CANARIES, TOO, BUSTER!
ATLAS


SOON AFTER...
WHAT'S THIS SYLVESTER? STILL INTERESTED IN READING?
YESSIR! THIS BOOK SHOULD SUIT MY PURPOSES ADMIRABLY!
TEACH YOURSELF FIRST AID

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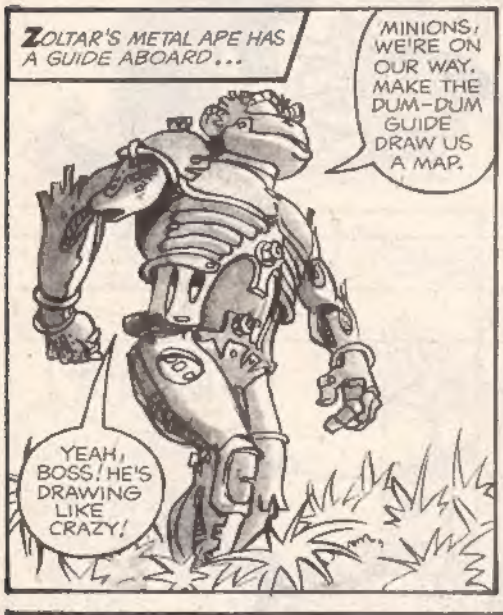
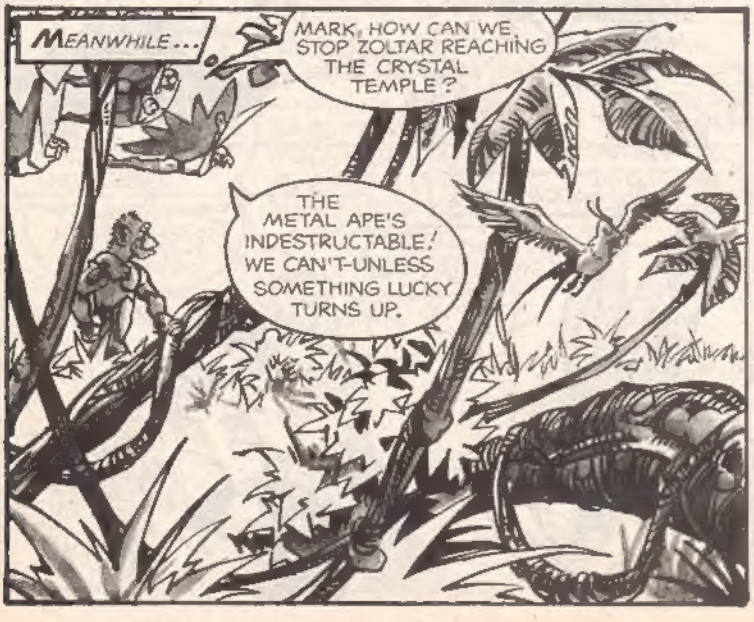
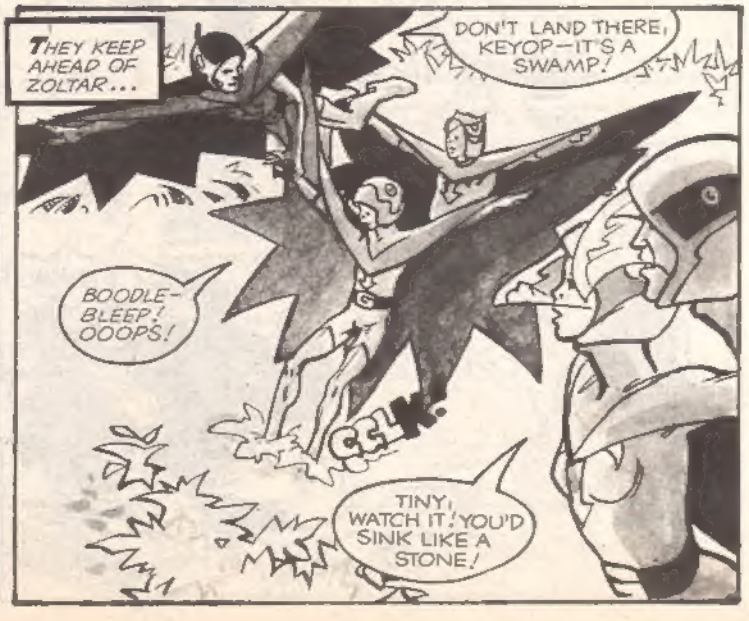
BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

G-FORCE ARE ON PLANET KADIR TO PREVENT THEIR ARCH-ENEMY, ZOLTAR FROM FINDING THE CRYSTAL TEMPLE OF RAAL. ZOLTAR USES HIS GIANT METAL APE TO DESTROY G-FORCE'S LAUNCH. BUT WHAT ZOLTAR DOES NOT SEE...
GO, GANG! GO! THE SMOKE AND FLAMES HIDE US!
HEH! HEH! ON TARGET! THE END OF THE SUPERBRATS!


ZOLTAR'S METAL APE HAS A GUIDE ABOARD...
MINIONS, WE'RE ON OUR WAY. MAKE THE DUM-DUM GUIDE DRAW US A MAP.
YEAH, BOSS! HE'S DRAWING LIKE CRAZY!

DUMP THE GUIDE WHEN HE'S FINISHED! SOON WE'LL HAVE ALL THE CRYSTAL WE NEED FOR MY HYPNOTIC RAY!
ZOLTAR'S NOT HALF AS DAFT AS HE LOOKS!


MEANWHILE...
MARK, HOW CAN WE STOP ZOLTAR REACHING THE CRYSTAL TEMPLE?
THE METAL APE'S INDESTRUCTABLE! WE CAN'T-UNLESS SOMETHING LUCKY TURNS UP.



THAT'S IT - HOW WE'LL STOP OLD ZOLTAR'S MONKEY BUSINESS. LISTEN! YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN IDEA! WE MUST SEEM TO BE WALKING BUT WE'LL HOVER JUST CLEAR OF THE SWAMP.
LATER...
BOSS, DON'T LOOK NOW—BUT IT'S G-FORCE! THEY'RE ALIVE!
BY SPECTRA, THEY WON'T BE FOR LONG. FULL SPEED AHEAD!
IT'S TIME TO PUT MY FOOT DOWN—CRUSHINGLY! THIS'LL MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON 'EM. NOW YOU CAN LAUGH... IT'S A JOKE!
HE'S DONE IT. WE'RE IN IT AGAIN!
GLUURR
HA HA, I BET ZOLTAR'S GETTING A SINKING FEELING.
HE HAS A KNACK OF PUTTING HIS FOOT IN IT!
GGLLLSSH!
ALTHOUGH IT'S THE END OF THE RAY AND METAL APE, ZOLTAR HAS A WAY OF ESCAPE...
SHLUPP!
SEE YOU SOON, ZOLTAR.
TA TA FOR NOW.
IF ANYONE DARES SAY THEY'VE MADE A MONKEY OF ME....

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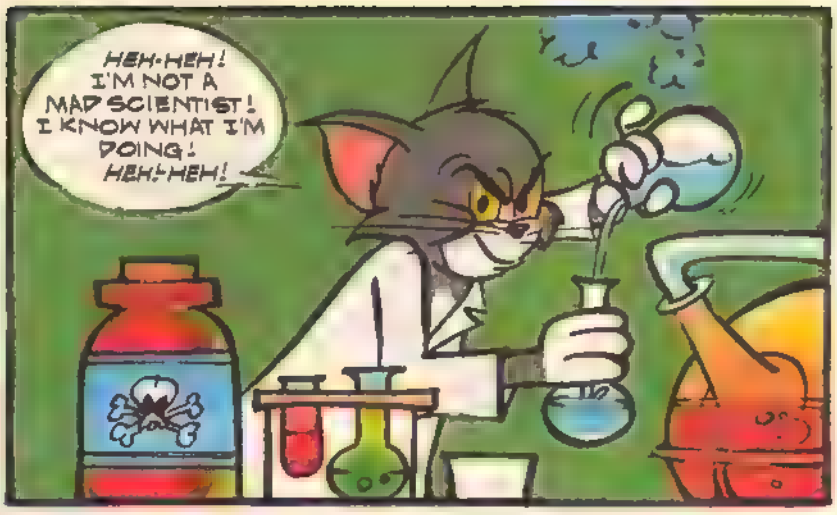
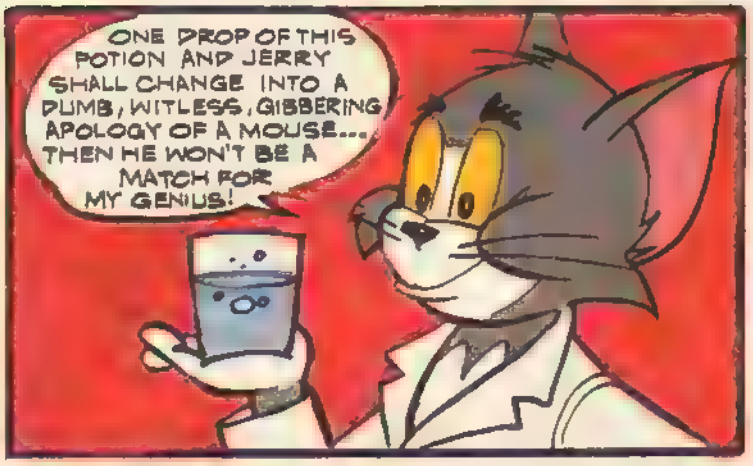
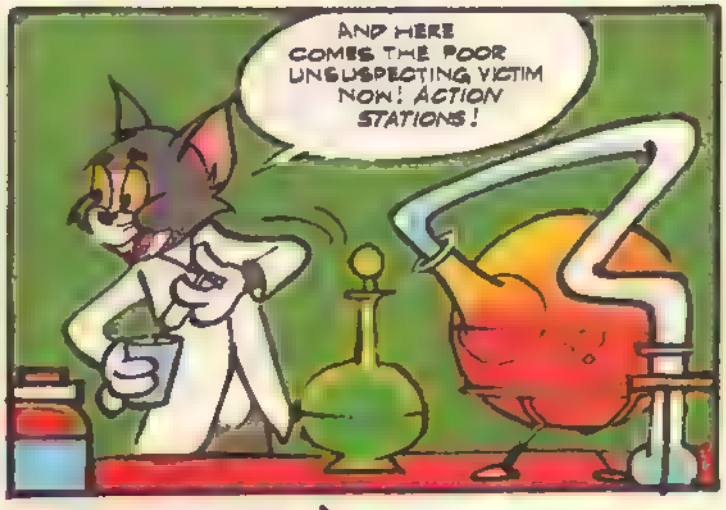
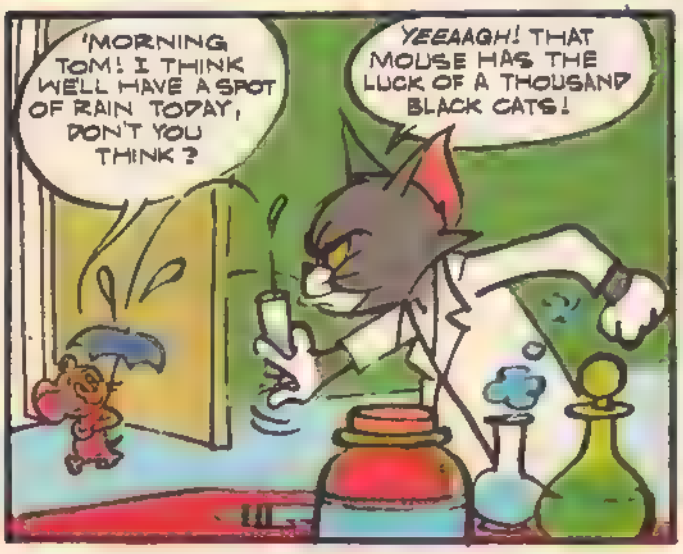
DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S THRILLING NEW ADVENTURE!

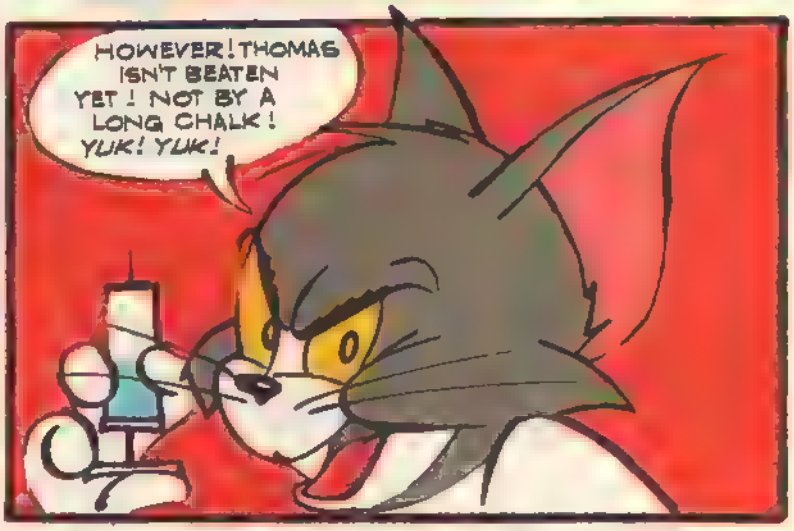
TOM
and
JERRY

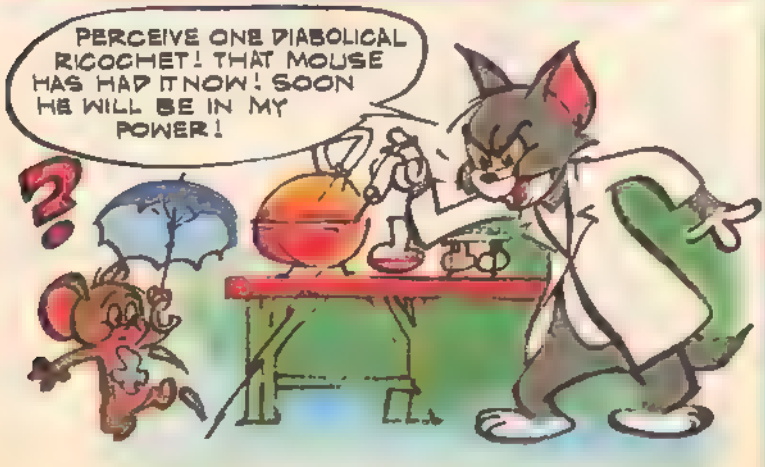

HEH-HEH! I'M NOT A MAD SCIENTIST! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! HEH-HEH!

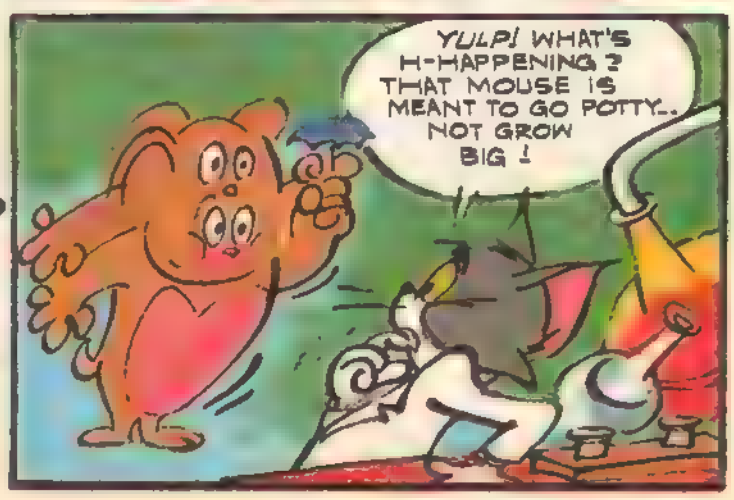

ONE DROP OF THIS POTION AND JERRY SHALL CHANGE INTO A DUMB, WITLESS, GIBBERING APOLOGY OF A MOUSE... THEN HE WON'T BE A MATCH FOR MY GENIUS!


AND HERE COMES THE POOR UNSUSPECTING VICTIM NOW! ACTION STATIONS!


'MORNING TOM! I THINK WE'LL HAVE A SPOT OF RAIN TODAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
YEEAAGH! THAT MOUSE HAS THE LUCK OF A THOUSAND BLACK CATS!


HOWEVER! THOMAS ISN'T BEATEN YET! NOT BY A LONG CHALK! YUK! YUK!


PERCEIVE ONE DIABOLICAL RICOCHET! THAT MOUSE HAS HAD IT NOW! SOON HE WILL BE IN MY POWER!


YULP! WHAT'S H-HAPPENING? THAT MOUSE IS MEANT TO GO POTTY.. NOT GROW BIG!

HELP! WHAT HAVE I DONE? I'VE CREATED A FRANKENMOUSE!
ME HUNGRY! YOU FIX UP GRUB ... OR ELSE! AND ME LIKE TURKEY!
MERCY, KIND SIR! I HAVE NO TURKEY!
I LOVE WATCHING TOMS DREAMS!
HERE YOU ARE, TOM! ONE FAT TURKEY... BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO PLUCK IT FIRST!
A THOUSAND THANKS, SIR!
HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT! GULP!
THOMAS!
HALLO! HERE COMES THE SUPPORTING CAST!
WHY, YOU DESTRUCTIVE CAT! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO THAT NICE FEATHERD PILLOW I GAVE YOU YESTERDAY!
M-ME? I DID THAT?
HELP! OUCH! OOH! WON'T SOMEONE TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?
BOK!
SIGH! POOR TOM HAS NIGHTMARES, BUT EVERYTHING'S WORKED LIKE A DREAM FOR ME!
BOOM
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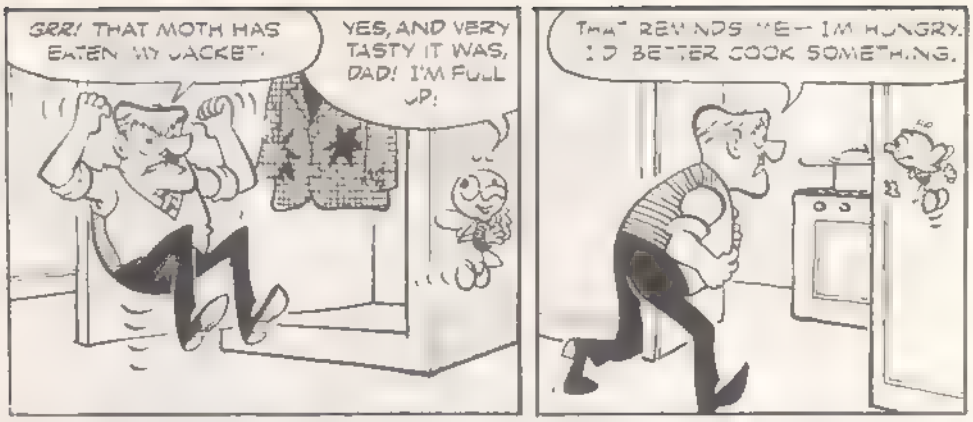
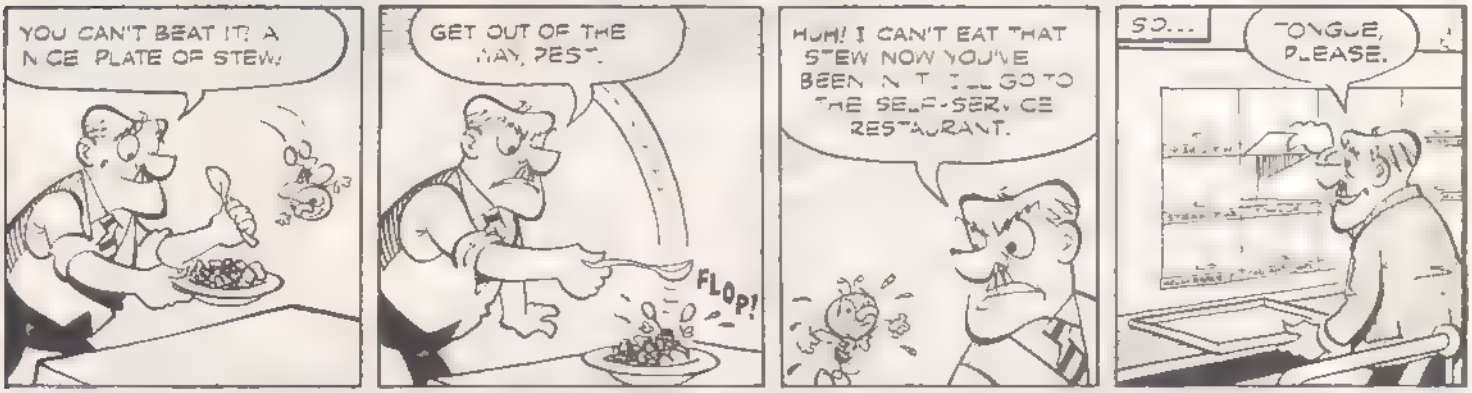
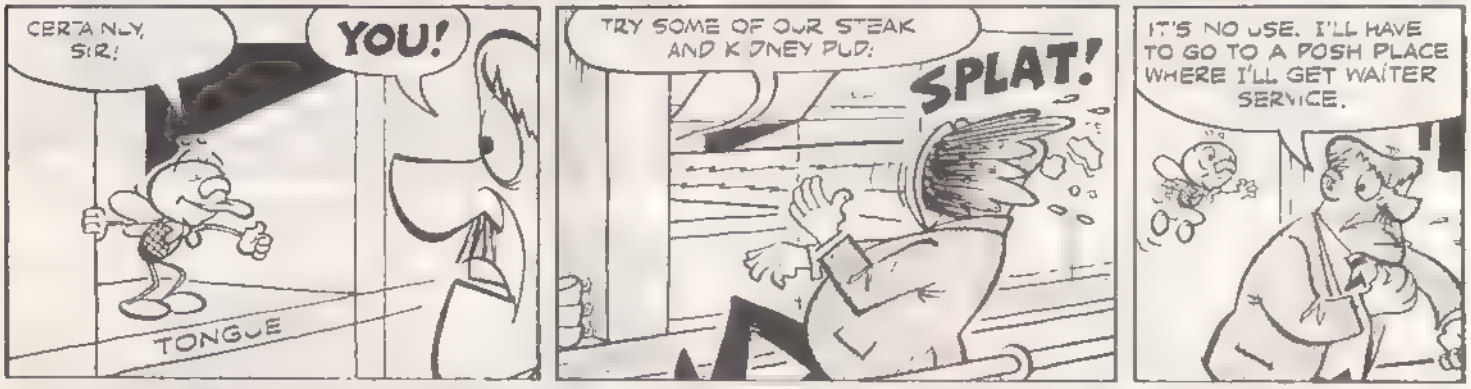
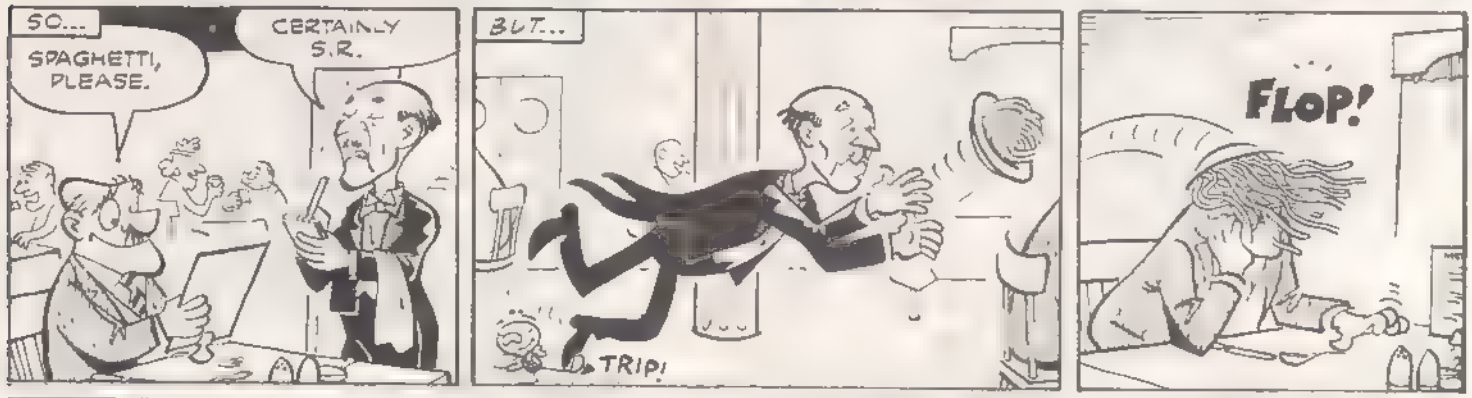
MIGHTY MOTH


GRR! THAT MOTH HAS EATEN MY JACKET!
YES, AND VERY TASTY IT WAS, DAD! I'M FULL UP!
THAT REMINDS ME— I'M HUNGRY. I'D BETTER COOK SOMETHING.


YOU CAN'T BEAT IT! A NICE PLATE OF STEW.
GET OUT OF THE WAY, PEST.
FLOP!
HUM! I CAN'T EAT THAT STEW NOW YOU'VE BEEN NEAR IT. I'LL GO TO THE SELF-SERVICE RESTAURANT.
SO...
TONGUE, PLEASE.


CERTAINLY, SIR!
YOU!
TONGUE
TRY SOME OF OUR STEAK AND KIDNEY PUD!
SPLAT!
IT'S NO USE. I'LL HAVE TO GO TO A POSH PLACE WHERE I'LL GET WAITER SERVICE.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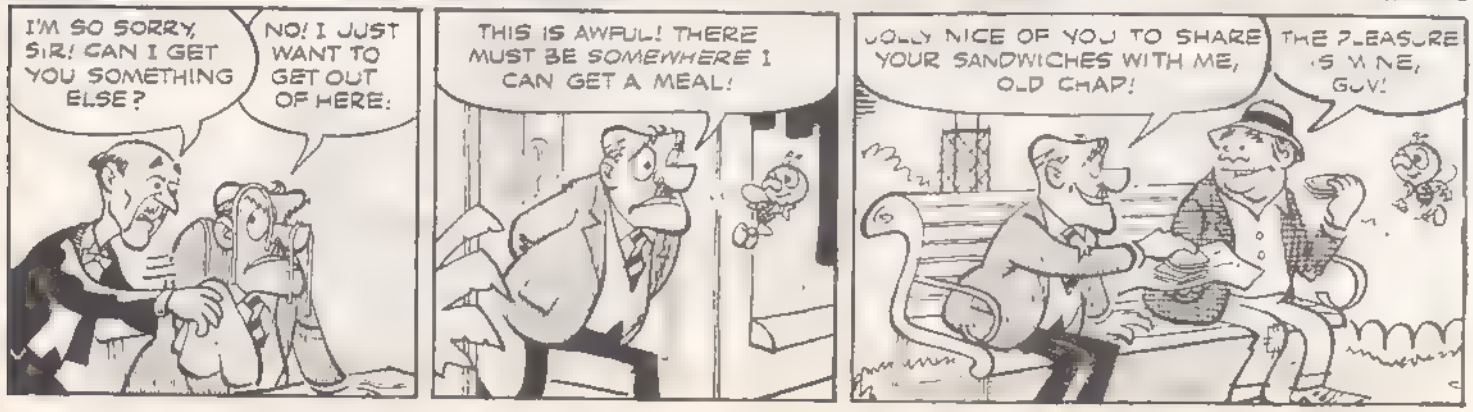
CERTAINLY SIR.
BUT...
TRIP!
FLOP!


I'M SO SORRY, SIR! CAN I GET YOU SOMETHING ELSE?
NO! I JUST WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
THIS IS AWFUL! THERE MUST BE SOMEWHERE I CAN GET A MEAL!
JOLLY NICE OF YOU TO SHARE YOUR SANDWICHES WITH ME, OLD CHAP!
THE PLEASURE IS MINE, GUV!

Click...Click...Click...

Click Starts Here!

STAR LINE

The Black Stallion Returns

Morocco and the sun-scorched Sahara Desert set the scene for some hoof-thundering action in this sequel to a big-screen saga which started with *The Black Stallion*, back in 1979.

★ ★ ★

You may just remember, **that** film set the seal on an inseparable friendship between young Alec Ramsay and a fabled Arabian steed, after they both survive a shipwreck.

In *The Black Stallion Returns*, the stirring story – adapted from Walter Farley's Books – continues with Alec and 'Black' at a racing stables in the American countryside.

But, soon, things really do look **black** as the prize horse's past begins to catch up with him. His rightful owners travel thousands of miles to reclaim him and take him back to his native land.

All of which leads a determined Alec into a dangerous ordeal on the far side of the world, as he pursues his beloved 'Black'.

★ ★ ★

A cruel, waterless terrain, tough tribesmen, colourful culture and even a powerful chieftain's palace feature in this not-to-be-missed movie for horse – and adventure-lovers, alike!

The big-screeen climax comes when Alec rides 'Black' in a winner-takes-all trans-desert race. But will boy and horse **stay** together again?

To find out, saddle-up and gallop off to the cinema when *The Black Stallion Returns*.

Concerned for the fate of 'Black' . . . Alec (Kelly Reno) and his equally anxious Mother (Teri Garr).

Kidnapped . . . as Alec crosses the Sahara in search of his beloved horse.

At least Alec finds a friend in Raj (Vincent Spano).

Here, they take to the saddle – with Alec astride *The Black Stallion*.

Riding high? It's 'arms-up' as Alec acknowledges tumultuous cheers from desert tribesmen.

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FIGURE-IT-OUT!

Flipped Discs

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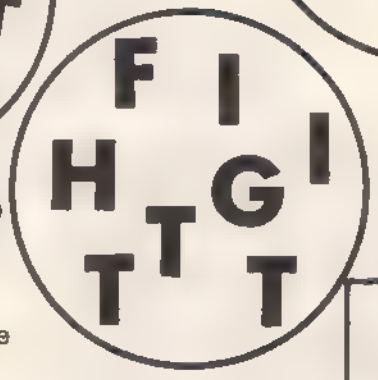


Re-arrange the letters in each disc to form the name of three top pop groups.

Answers: 1, SHAKATAK; 2, BELLE STARS; 3, TIGHT FIT.

Crossword Time

ACROSS
1. Popular girl's name (6).
4. Plays are divided into these (4).
8. All dressed up to the (5).
9. Area in a stadium for sports events (5).
10. Hard, black wood (5).
11. Noise made by a cat (3).
13. British Rail, abbreviated (2).
16. Animal, known as the ship of the desert (5).
17. Sci-fi film set in a giant computer (4).
19. Northern Scottish town (5).
21. Site of London's famous gardens (3).
22. Large, horned beast, used for ploughing (2).
23. Snow ——, fairy tale character (5).

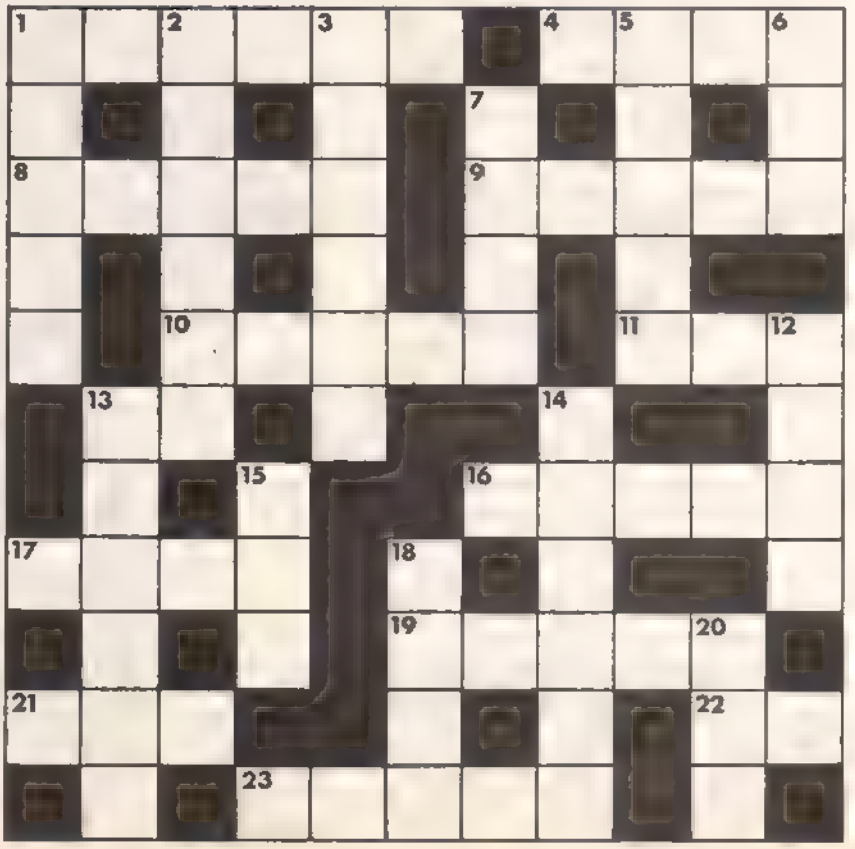
DOWN
1. He was swallowed by a whale (5).
2. TV show featuring George Cole and Dennis Waterman (6).
3. Capital of Russia (6).
5. It rises to the top in milk (5).
6. Large expanse of water (3).
7. Girl's name (4).
12. Mr Disney's first name (4).
13. ——Bear? (6).
14. Miss Philbin's first name (6).
15. Small insect (3).
18. Obi Wan Kenobi was a —— Knight (4).
20. Definitely "—— the Nine O'Clock News" (3).

SOLUTION:
ACROSS. 1, Jemima; 4, Acts; 8, Nines; 9, Arena; 10, Ebony; 11, Mew; 13, B.R.; 16, Camel; 17, Tron; 19, Elgin; 21, Kew; 22, Ox; 23, White.
DOWN. 1, Jonah; 2, Minder; 3, Moscow; 5, Cream; 6, Sea; 7, Mary; 12, Walt; 13, Barney; 14, Maggie; 15, Ant; 18, Jedi; 20, Not.

SPOT THE STAR

Answer: Russ Abbott, star of *Madhouse* and founder of the *Black Abbots*!

This zany character usually comes on our telly screens in a dazzling variety of loony roles. He's been seen as a kilted, carrot-haired Scotsman, a gangling scoutmaster and now and again he hops into the nearest telephone box to re-emerge as the crimefighting *Cooperman*! He formed his own musical group in the 'sixties and after working in theatre, pantomime and cabaret he shocked a few showbiz folk by going solo in 1980. Who is he?



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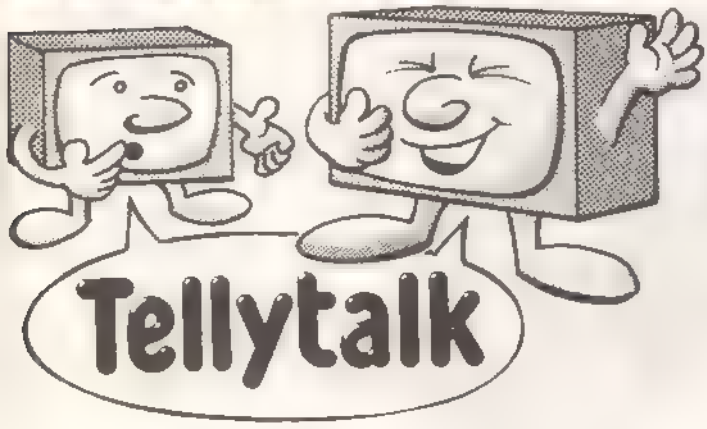
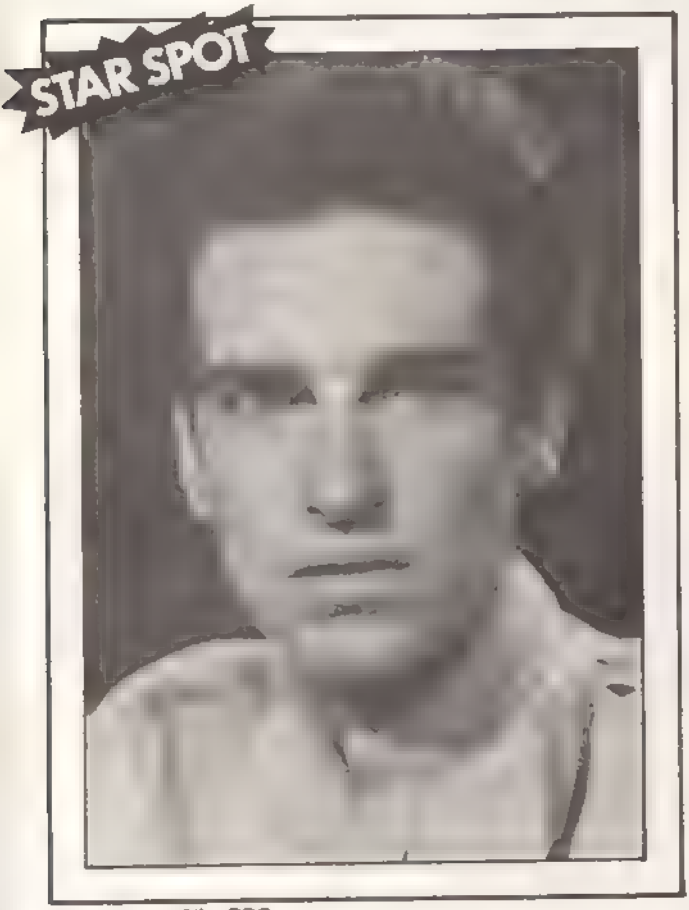


GREAT GALAXIES! It's that top trouble-shootin' space-'tec *Captain Zep*! But then, who better to step into our 'STAR' SPOT slot – as he takes a break from cracking cosmic crime! Actually, when Zep does 'zap' down to earth, he's also known as actor Paul Greenwood!



By courtesy of the BBC

YOU-ON THE BOX

Have *you* something to say about television? Do you have a favourite personality or programme? Or is there a small-screen series you *hate*? Whatever your views or comments, write them down and send them to TV Comic (Tellytalk) P.O. Box 91, London W2 1EP.

All 4 fun, and fun 4 all! Yes, Channel 4's a firm favourite when it comes to screening fun-filled, golden-olden American series. Take, for example, the currently-running comedy classic *Here's Lucy*. And here she is . . . Lucille Ball – probably the greatest female 'clown' in the business. Originally a model, Lucille has featured in countless films – not to mention several of her own TV series!

POT BLACK? Not quite! That's comedian Dave Wolfe (left) on cue to pull a few gags out of the pocket. Though with him is snooker star Tony Knowles – as they both appeared in a session of *Starburst*, Central Television's non-stop entertainment series, not so long ago! Guess Tony must've enjoyed the break from all his usual serious playing!

FAN-DABY-DOZI! It's that comic *Krankie* couple, Ian and wee Jimmy! They've just looked in for a laugh – and to say 'hello'. But what's Jimmy doing in that oh-so-smart school uniform? Let's hope he doesn't spoil it and blazer disaster trail, as usual!

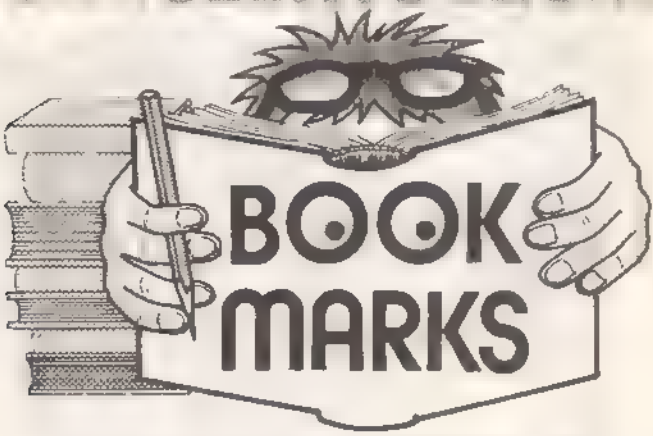
By courtesy of London Weekend Television

HIGH-KICKING in *Kung Fu* – style . . . That's David Carradine – son of famous actor-father John – as the fugitive martial-arts master way-out West!

Seems that popular prog's still turning up on the telly. But can any *Kung Fu* fans recall the name of the character Carradine plays?

By courtesy of the BBC

Answer:
'Kwai Chang Caine'



Actor/writer Terry Jones is probably best known to most people as one of the crew members of *Monty Python's* legendary *Flying Circus*. Now the man who produced *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* has turned to books. Terry Jones' *Fairy Tales*, is packed with 30 stories, superbly illustrated by Michael Foreman. Terry got the idea of writing some original fairy stories after reading several old, well-loved ones to his young daughter, Sally. Now he has come up with a book which is a handsome addition to anybody's bookshelf, and an excellent read before bedtime.

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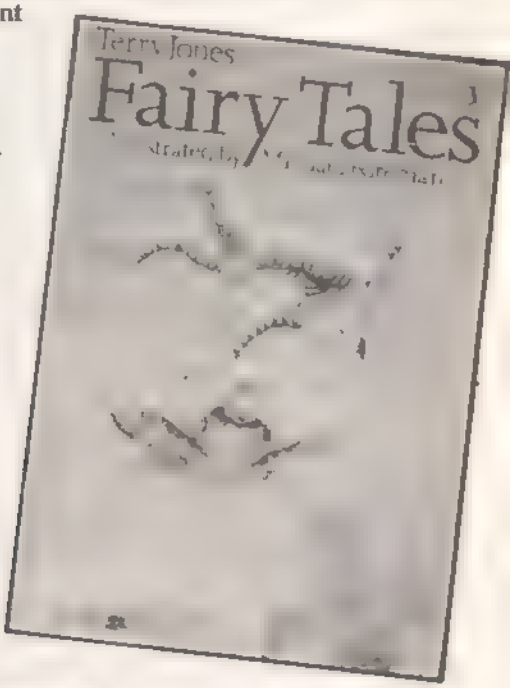

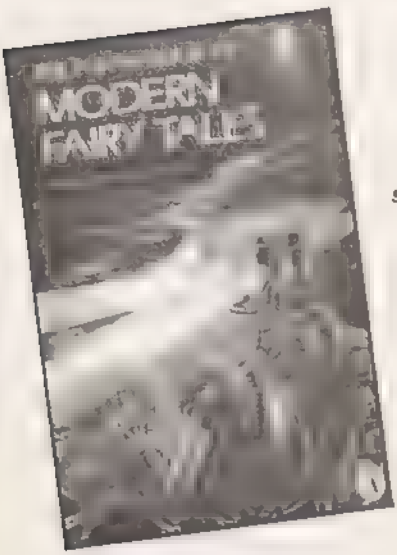

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Win £5 for a STAR LETTER or a £1 prize for other letters printed! Write to TV COMIC, CHAT-A-BOX, P.O. BOX 91, LONDON W2 1EP.

Dear Ed,
Q: What did the Invisible Man call his mum and dad?
A: His *transparents*!
From Tony Dugdale, Preston.

Dear Ed,
One day my daddy thought he could kick his leg really high up, just like my sister. "Easy," he told her. Then he tried, but it did not turn out to be a great success. He kicked both legs up and fell flat on his back.

From Mandy Cherison, Surrey.

It's funny how Jane Fonda and her pals make it all look so easy! – The Ed.

Dear Ed,
Here are a couple of jokes.
Mum: Eat up your peas, son. They'll put some colour in your cheeks.
Son: But I don't want green cheeks!
Q: Why do we carry umbrellas?
A: Because they can't walk on their own!
From Sean Pickering, Derry.

★STAR LETTER★

The new-look **TV Comic** *gets the thumbs-up from* **Michelle Deeley of Bishop's Waltham.**

Dear Ed,
Since my birthday I've started collecting *TV Comic* character jigsaw puzzles as I had one of Tom and Jerry given to me. I am trying to collect as many puzzles as possible. So far I have Tom and Jerry, Popeye and Olive, Laurel and Hardy, Bugs Bunny, Pink Panther and Basil Brush puzzles. I like the new editions to *TV Comic*, especially the *Figure-It-Out* page!

A double dose of laughs comes from **David Pearson of Crowborough.**

Q: When is a car not a car?
A: When it turns into a *lay-by*!

Meg: What are you doing with my skipping rope?
Dad: the doctor told me to take three pills a day for five days, and then skip a day!

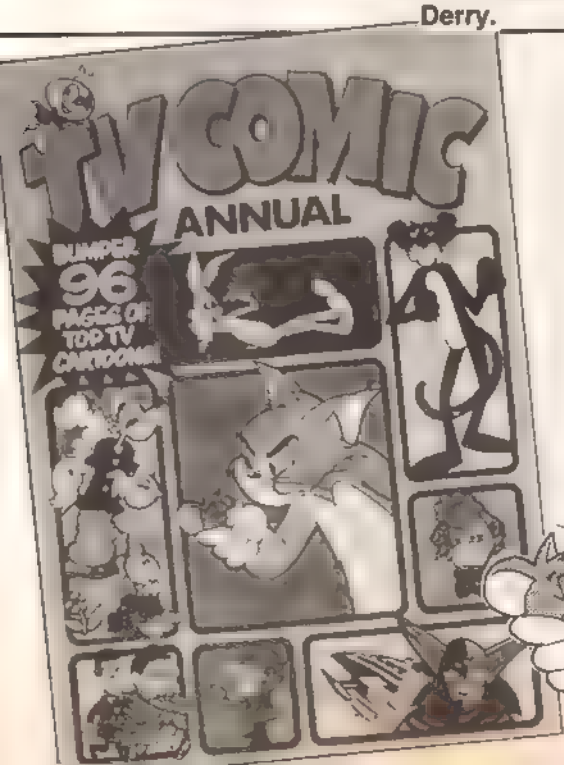
Dear Ed,
Q: What did one tonsil say to the other tonsil?
A: Get your clothes on. The doctor's taking us out today!

From Kieron Mulraney, Airdrie.

Dear Ed,
The other week while I was in hospital reading *TV Comic*, I thought up this joke.

Q: What did one ghost say to the other ghost after bumping in to each other?
A: **Phew!** You scared the **life** out of me!

From R. Richardson, Halifax.



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YOUR JOB WILL BE TO PATROL THE PREMISES OF OUR CUSTOMERS WITH A DOG!
OKAY. LET ME HAVE THE DOG AND I'LL START THIS EVENING!
EH? THAT LITTLE POOCH ISN'T ANY GOOD FOR CATCHING CRIMINALS!
DON'T YOU BE SO SURE!
HE MAY BE SMALL BUT HE'S DETERMINED! ONCE HE HANGS ON, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO SHAKE HIM OFF!
LATER...
THE BANK IS THE FIRST BUILDING ON MY LIST!
BANK
HE'S HEARD SOMETHING! GO GET 'EM, BOY!
CASH
GRRRR!
YOW! I GIVE IN! CALL HIM OFF!
NEXT DAY...
I SENTENCE YOU TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT TAKE HIM TO THE CELLS!
CAN YOU CALL YOUR DOG OFF NOW?
I'LL TRY, BUT ONCE HE HANGS ON, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO GET HIM OFF!
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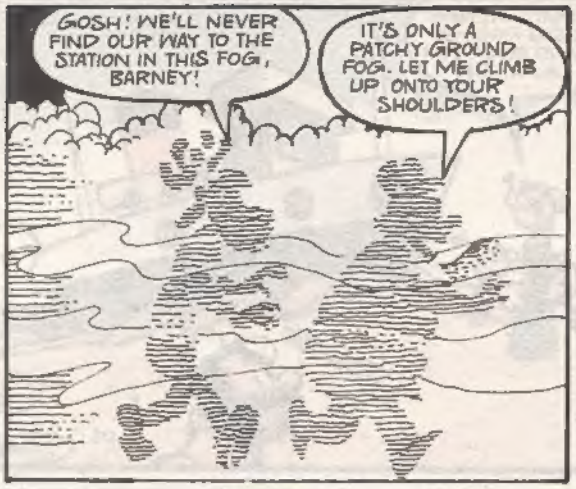
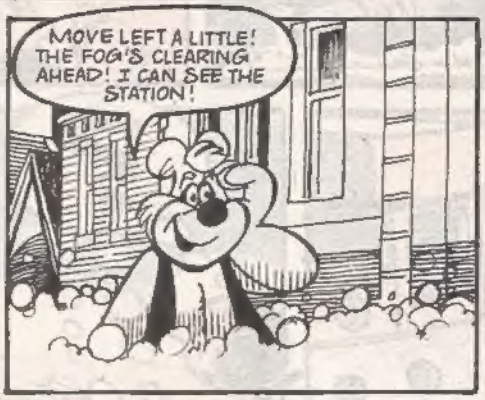
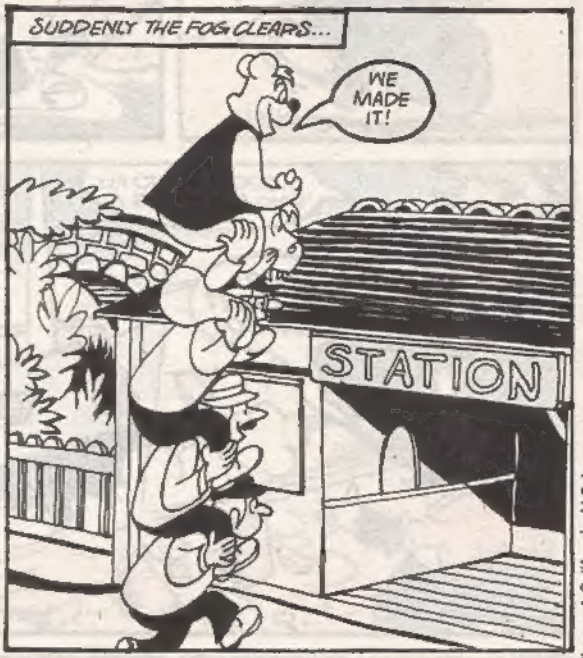
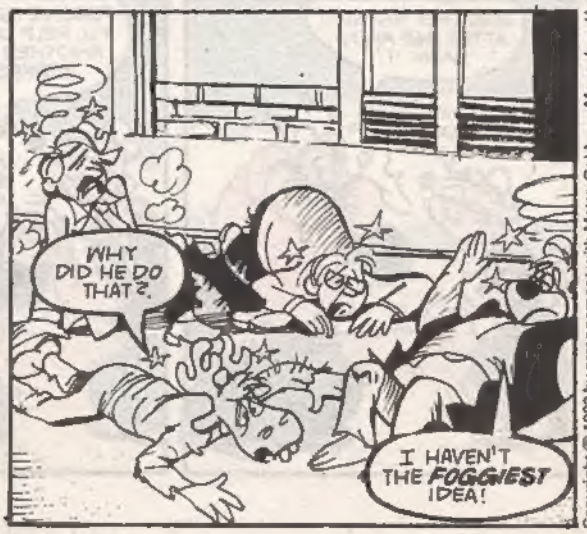
BARNEY BEAR


GOSH! WE'LL NEVER FIND OUR WAY TO THE STATION IN THIS FOG, BARNEY!
IT'S ONLY A PATCHY GROUND FOG. LET ME CLIMB UP ONTO YOUR SHOULDERS!







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POPEYE
SPINACH
THAT'S MY NEW BOAT FINISHED AND READY FOR LAUNCHIN'!
JEALOUS
WHAT ARE YOU GOIN' TO CALL HER, UNCA?
THAT'S A SECRET UNTIL AUNTIE OLIVE LAUNCHES HER!
HEH-HEH! THE GOOD SHIP WHATSITSNAME WON'T LAST LONG!
I'LL PUT THIS ROCK DOWN THE END OF THE LAUNCHIN' RAMP!
SOON...
I NAME THIS SHIP "BRUTUS"...
EH?
...GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO SAIL IN HER!
STOP! DON'T LET HER GO!
?
CRUNCH!
SOB! THEY NAMED IT AFTER ME AND I SANK IT!
SO IT WAS, BRUTUS!
FORGIVE ME, POPEYE! I'LL HELP YA BUILD ANOTHER BOAT— HONEST!
SO...
OOPS! MISSED AGAIN!
DON'T NAME THIS ONE AFTER ME, POPEYE—I'LL ONLY BRING BAD LUCK!

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